DENTAL SCIENCE II – Benchmark 2

DENTAL SCIENCES

STANDARD 1: Dental Anatomy

Students will demonstrate a basic understanding of human anatomy and physiology with a focus on head and neck anatomy.

OBJECTIVES:

- 01.01 Describe body planes, directional terms, and major body cavities.
- 01.02 Identify bones of the skull and face.
- 01.03 Identify components and function of the temporomandibular joint.
- 01.04 Identify the muscles of mastication.
- 01.05 Identify the salivary glands.
- 01.06 Identify the sinuses.
- 01.07 Identify the major innervations of the face and oral cavity.
- 01.08 Identify the major blood supply to the face and oral cavity.
- 01.09 Locate the major anatomical landmarks of the face.
- 01.10 Locate major landmarks of the oral cavity.

STANDARD 2: Tooth Morphology

Students will distinguish the structure and the function of the oral cavity in preparation for patient assessment.

OBJECTIVES:

- 02.01 Identify the tissues of the teeth.
- 02.02 Identify and describe the tissues of the periodontium.
- 02.03 Describe the characteristics of normal gingival tissue and classify the depth of a healthy gingival sulcus.
- 02.04 Identify and describe the differences of the three types of dentitions.
- 02.05 Describe Angle's classification of occlusion.
- 02.06 Illustrate the teeth of the primary and permanent dentition using the Universal Numbering System.
- 02.07 Distinguish tooth identification (type, anterior or posterior, maxillary or mandibular).
- 02.08 Identify the names and abbreviation of tooth surfaces.

STANDARD 3: Dental Disease

Students will identify the infectious process of dental caries, periodontal disease, oral cancer, and other oral soft-tissue diseases.

OBJECTIVES:

- 03.01 Identify the caries process.
- 03.02 Identify the signs and symptoms of periodontal disease.
- 03.03 Identify the diseases of the oral soft-tissues including oral cancer.
- 03.04 Describe and identify developmental disturbances.

STANDARD 4: Oral Health

Students will identify the components of a comprehensive preventive dentistry program including the importance of nutrition as it relates to caries.

OBJECTIVES:

- 04.01 Explain the components of preventive dentistry.
- 04.02 Discuss techniques for educating patients in preventive care.
- 04.03 Apply appropriate personal oral hygiene.
- 04.04 Instruct a patient in personal oral hygiene.
- 04.05 Identify sources and benefits of fluoride.
- 04.06 Explain how diet and nutrition can affect oral conditions.
- 04.07 Explain the relationship between frequency and amount of cariogenic foods in causing tooth decay.
- 04.08 Analyze a diet diary.

STANDARD 5: Patient Assessment

Students will manage and maintain the patient record including taking and recording vital signs, recording clinical examination as well as other aspects of business and financial operating systems.

OBJECTIVES:

- 05.01 Identify the data gathering process and analyze the components of the patient record.
- 05.02 Prepare and organize a patient record.
- 05.03 Obtain a medical and dental health history.
- 05.04 Demonstrate taking and recording vital signs.
- 05.05 Identify types of cavities based on the cavity classifications developed by G.V. Black.
- 05.06 Chart the teeth.
- 05.07 Record the completed dental treatment.
- 05.08 Defend the patient's right to privacy (HIPAA).
- 05.09 Demonstrate the use of effective words when communicating with patients.
- 05.10 Identify how to use filing systems.
- 05.11 Describe the process of scheduling appointments.
- 05.12 Describe the function of computerized practice management systems and manual accounts receivable systems.
- 05.13 Describe claims form processing.
- 05.14 Describe the type of dental management a medically compromised patient would receive.

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STANDARD 6: Pharmacology and Pain Control

Students will examine pharmacology and pain control in the dental office setting.

OBJECTIVES

- 06.01 Identify the parts of a prescription.
- 06.02 Identify common prescription abbreviations.
- 06.03 Describe the classifications of prescription drugs and their effects.

- 06.04 Identify local anesthetic agents.
- 06.05 Identify injection techniques for anesthesia.
- 06.06 Identify the complications and precautions for dental anesthesia.
- 06.07 Explain the use and purpose of nitrous oxide in dental treatment.
- 06.08 Assist in the administration of local anesthesia.

STANDARD 7: Direct Restorative Materials

Students will identify use, mixing technique, set-up, and procedures for direct restorative dental materials.

OBJECTIVES

- 07.01 Identify the properties of dental materials for direct restorations including tooth whitening products.
- 07.02 Identify the indications and applications for dental liners, bases, and bonding systems.
- 07.03 Describe the type and use of matrices for anterior and posterior restorations.
- 07.04 Assemble a matrix band and universal retainer.
- 07.05 Mix and transfer dental amalgam.
- 07.06 Prepare composite resin material.
- 07.07 Mix intermediate restorative materials.
- 07.08 Demonstrate the application of calcium hydroxide.
- 07.09 Demonstrate the application of dental varnish.

STANDARD 8: Indirect Restorative Materials

Students will demonstrate the correct setup, mixing technique for dental cements, and impression materials used in fixed prosthodontic procedures.

OBJECTIVES

- 08.01 Describe luting cements, identify similarities and differences, and differentiate between permanent and temporary cements.
- 08.02 Identify the types of impression materials, trays, and mixing techniques.
- 08.03 Describe the differences among full crown, inlays, onlays, and veneer restorations.
- 08.04 Demonstrate mixing zinc phosphate for permanent cementation.
- 08.05 Demonstrate mixing polcarboxylate for permanent cementation.
- 08.06 Demonstrate mixing glass ionomer for permanent cementation.
- 08.07 Demonstrate mixing a two-paste final impression material.
- 08.08 Prepare an automix final impression.
- 08.09 Take a wax-bite registration.
- 08.10 Demonstrate mixing polysiloxane material for a bite registration.

STANDARD 9: Laboratory Procedures

Students will utilize materials and skills needed for completing in-office laboratory procedures.

OBJECTIVES

- 09.01 Identify laboratory equipment; indicate the use, maintenance and safety precautions that should be taken.
- 09.02 Discuss the gypsum products and their role in making dental models.
- 09.03 Demonstrate mixing alginate impression materials.

- 09.04 Demonstrate taking preliminary impressions.
- 09.05 Disinfect an alginate impression.
- 09.06 Demonstrate mixing dental plaster.
- 09.07 Demonstrate pouring dental models using inverted pour method.
- 09.08 Demonstrate trimming and finishing dental models.
- 09.09 Demonstrate constructing a vacuum-formed bleaching tray.
- 09.10 Demonstrate constructing of a vacuum-formed mouthguard.